

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through self-administered questionnaires. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers in the manufacturing sector than among those in the service sector. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers in the construction sector than among those in the service sector. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was highest among workers in the manufacturing sector who were employed in the metal industry.

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